

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GERRIT J. KEESMAN

Serial No. 08/901,338

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Title: BUFFER MANAGEMENT IN VARIABLE BIT-RATE COMPRESSION SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three months to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on February 2, 1999; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on November 2, 1999. Filed herewith is a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$870.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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